

WRITING ASSESSMENT  
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G 18a

Wishes. Everyone has them. I wish I could meet some of my family members who lived hundreds of years ago. I would like to meet them because my great, great grandparents could tell me how life really was in the good old days. I could receive first hand answers to unknown questions, and I could learn about scary procedures that doctors performed from someone who experienced it. Let's let my relatives take a blast through time!

First of all, my great, great grandparents could tell me how the good old days really were. Everyday, boys went to school while girls stayed home and learned to cook and clean. People appreciated all kinds of things that we don't even think about. In the good old days, war and violence occurred less often than it does today. Although we appreciate the big things in life, we need to let ourselves be reminded of the small things. Our lives would change if we knew what it was really like back in the day.

Furthermore, I could receive firsthand answers to unknown questions. People ask questions that my ancestors knew without thinking. My relatives would change lives with their scary but true answers. I would love to ask my relatives cool questions and get real answers. Answers are brought to our across!

Also, I could learn about scary procedures that doctors performed. If my relatives came to town, I'd ask how much surgery really hurt. Amputations and brain surgery

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today scares people that would die if they had it in early times. Only a trained doctor could make surgery bearable. I'm glad that I have the opportunity to live with modern technology and medicine. In the "good old days," surgery hurt! Those painful surgeries are definitely a thing of the past.

In conclusion, ancestors coming to visit would surely change the world in many ways. We could learn how the good old days really were, we could get firsthand answers to hard questions, and learn about doctoring and medicine. Great-great grandparents had a hard life, but they could teach us so much!

### Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer's special wish is to meet family members who lived hundreds of years ago. Key reasons to support this wish are provided (to learn how the old days really were, to get first hand answers to hard questions, and to learn about doctoring and medicine). There are very few writing errors, and the response is generally well organized. However, more specific details and more even development would be required for a higher score.